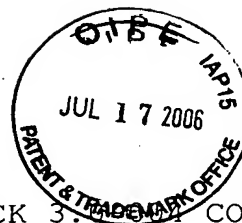


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Dear Sir:

The subject matter of the above-identified patent application has been the subject of previous litigations between the Patentee and two other parties; Polder, Inc. ("Polder") and Taylor Precision Products, LLC ("Taylor"). All of the patent litigations were filed in the United States District Court of New Jersey. Copies of possibly pertinent documents for each litigation are attached hereto and identified in the attached PTO 1449 form. A synopsis of each litigation is also provided below.

The Patentee filed a patent infringement action against Polder in May 2003 as part of dispute between the parties that also included a non-patent civil action filed by Polder in the Southern District of the New York in April 2003. The patent-in-suit was U.S. Patent 6,568,848 ("the '848 patent"). Copies of the Complaint and Stipulation and Order of

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